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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 13 March 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, since 5 months of time was given for reply to this office action so that the examiner could obtain an English translation of a prior art reference. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.